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Mrs. Powers Is Reported Out of Peril

ARLINGTON — Mrs. Gary Powers, 27-year-old wife of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, was reported in satisfactory condition and "out of danger" Friday night by an official at Georgetown University Hospital after being taken there unconscious from Suburban Alexandria Hospital.

The Georgetown Hospital spokesman said Mrs. Powers has shown improvement but is still receiving fluids by intravenous injection. Police reports state Mrs. Powers had taken 28 sleeping tablets.

THE ATTRACTIVE brunette, who is being treated by Dr. George Shriner, was in a serious condition when admitted to Georgetown, police reported. Mrs. Powers was reunited with her 32-year-old spy husband in February following his release from a Russian Prison camp.

Dr. Shriner reported that Mrs. Powers was suffering from an "acute gastro intestinal upset." However, Lt. Nelson Rickey, of the Washington Police, revealed that records at Suburban Alexandria Hospital stated the flier's wife had swallowed nembutal tablets. Nembutal is a tranquilizer or sedative.

Mrs. Powers, who has been living with her husband in an Alexandria apartment, was taken in the early hours of the morning to the Alexandria Hospital then transferred to the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington.

POWERS STILL is employed by the Central Intelligence Agency although not as a pilot. A CIA spokesman said he had talked with Powers and the U2 pilot said his wife was suffering from "acute indigestion."